

Message Text

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ACTION MC-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDA-07 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02
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P R 091500Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9594
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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MASERU FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BC, UK, US
SUBJECT: BOTSWANA PURCHASE OF AR-18 RIFLES

REF: GABORONE 574

1. IN FOLLOW-UP CALL MARCH 9, UK HIGH COMMISSIONER EMERGENCY
INFORMED CHARGE' SHE HAD RECEIVED SECOND CABLE FROM UK
TELLING HERE THAT 70,000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION HAD BEEN SHIPPED
FROM U.S. MARCH 4 AND DUE IN ENGLAND MARCH 14. SHE SENDING
MESSAGE TO LONDON REQUESTING ONWARD SHIPMENT BE EXPEDITED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' CONFIRMATION
THAT SHIPMENT DID IN FACT OCCUR ON DATE INDICATED.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SMALL ARMS, PROCUREMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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